Allowances to M. L. Cs.

59. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the principle of "to each according to his needs" has been kept up regarding the adjustment of allowances to the Hon'ble Members of this House?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know the reasons?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—It is not possible for the Government to consider the needs of each and every individual even at the present day. 'Each man according to his needs'—equality of individuals is the principle underlying this principle. Moreover it is the taxpayers money that Government are dispensing with. This principle can never be applied.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is this applied with reference to officers?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—It is not also applicable to officers.

Appointment—Prosecuting Inspector.

60. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who was appointed to act as the Prosecuting Inspector, Northern Division, in the leave arrangement of Mr. Ranganatha Ayyar, Anjikaimal District Superintendent of Police, in about the middle of 1106;

(b) whether the officer appointed to act under (a) had any seniors in service in the cadre of Inspectors in the Police Department at the time the acting arrangement in (a) was effected; if so, who are they;

(c) whether the seniors in service referred to in (b) are not well-tried men who have done long and satisfactory service?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Mr. P. V. Raman Menon, Police Inspector.

(b) Yes.

1. Mr. A. T. Thomas.
2. Mr. V. V. Sebastian and
3. Mr. K. Govindan Nayar.

(c) They are good investigating officers; but Mr. Raman Menon was beter qualified for the post, since he had acted previously in it, and since he had passed the Criminal Judicial Test, while the others have not.

61. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether before the appointment of the present Prosecuting Inspector for the Southern Divsion, the Commissioner of

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